AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A protective mask for use with a adapted to be coupled to an exterior housing of a mobile phone having internal components including circuitry and a battery, which are covered by the exterior housing, the protective mask comprising:

an upper first cover mask portion body, molded to conform to the shape of a first portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone, the upper first cover mask portion body having a plurality of flanges, the flanges being to couple to be coupled the first mask portion to the exterior housing of the mobile phone to retain the upper first cover mask portion body to the first portion of the exterior housing so that the first mask portion covers the first portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone; and

second portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone, the lower second-cover mask portion body adapted to be coupled to the mobile phone to retain the lower second-cover mask portion body to the second portion of the exterior housing so that the second mask portion covers the second portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone;

wherein said upper first and lower second cover mask portions bodies are retained to the exterior housing of the mobile phone.

2. (Currently Amended) The protective mask of claim 1, wherein patterns, types, or nameplates can be printed on said upper <u>first</u> and <u>lower second cover mask portions</u>

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bodies.

3. (Currently Amended) The protective mask of claim 1, wherein the upper first cover mask portion body includes at least one opening to permit access to features of the mobile phone.

4. (Currently Amended) The protective mask of claim 1, wherein said lower second eover mask portion body includes at least one opening to permit access to features of the mobile phone.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The protective mask of claim 1, wherein said lower second eover mask portion body includes an opening corresponding to a socket of said mobile phone so that a user can conveniently plug in a power supply to charge said mobile phone.

7. (Currently Amended) A protective mask for use with a adapted to be coupled to an exterior housing of a mobile phone, the mobile phone having internal components including circuitry and a battery, which are covered by the exterior housing, the protective mask comprising:

an upper <u>first</u> eover <u>mask portion</u> body, molded to conform to the shape of <u>a first</u> portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone, the upper <u>first-cover mask portion</u>

body having a plurality of flanges the flanges adapted to be coupled to couple the first mask portion to the exterior housing of the mobile phone to retain the upper first cover mask portion body to the first portion of the exterior housing so that the first mask portion covers the first portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone;

said upper first cover mask portion body including at least one an opening that is associated with an opening in the exterior housing to permit access to a feature[[s]] of the mobile phone; and

a lower second cover mask portion body, molded to conform to the shape of a second portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone, the lower second cover mask portion body adapted to be coupled to the mobile phone to retain the lower second cover mask portion body to the second portion of the exterior housing so that the second mask portion covers the second portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone;

wherein said upper first and lower second cover mask portions bodies are retained to the exterior housing of the mobile phone.

- 8. (Currently Amended) The protective mask of claim 7, wherein patterns, types, or nameplates can be printed on said upper <u>first</u> and <u>lower second cover mask portions</u> bodies.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The protective mask of claim 7, wherein the lower second cover mask portion body includes at least one an opening to permit access to a feature[[s]] of the mobile phone.

10. (Currently Amended) A protective mask for use with a adapted to be coupled to an exterior housing of a mobile phone, the mobile phone having internal components including circuitry and a battery, which are covered by the exterior housing, the protective mask comprising:

an upper first cover mask portion body, molded to conform to the shape of a first portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone, the upper first cover mask portion body having a plurality of flange s, the flanges adapted to be coupled to couple the first mask portion to the exterior housing of the mobile phone to retain the upper first-cover mask portion body to the first portion of the exterior housing so that the first mask portion covers the first portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone;

said the upper first eover mask portion body including [[es]] at least one an opening that is associated with an opening in the exterior housing to permit access to a feature[[s]] of the mobile phone;

second portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone, the lower second cover mask portion body adapted to be secured coupled to the housing of the mobile phone to retain the second mask portion to the second portion of the exterior housing so that the second mask portion covers the second portion of the exterior housing of the mobile phone; and

said the lower second-cover mask portion includes at least one an opening that is associated with an opening in the exterior housing to permit access to a feature accommodate features of the mobile phone.

wherein said first and second cover bodies are retained to the housing of the mobile phone.

11. (Currently Amended) The protective mask of claim 10, wherein patterns, types, or nameplates can be printed on said upper first and lower second cover mask portions bodies.

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